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Greetings.

To our subscribers, patrons and friends we sincerely extend the compliments of this Christmas season. May Providence deal gently and generously with you and yours, to the end that in the fullness of life and the ripeness of age you may reap bountifully of the blessings that accrue to man and womankind. We wish you a prosperous and happy New Year.

Important Notice.

Weekly newspapers all over the country are advancing prices to \$1.50 a year, the increase being made necessary because of the great advance in the price of newspaper and of every item of cost entering into the make-up of the paper. We prefer not to increase the price of our paper, and in order to maintain the same rate it is absolutely necessary that all subscriptions be paid in advance in the future. Quite a number of our subscribers are behind with their subscriptions and unless settlement is made at once the paper will be discontinued. Please let us have your renewal at once.

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Nineteen Pardons as Xmas Gifts.

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Governor Craig today announces 19 pardons which the last that will be considered by him. Several are for long term prisoners who have faithfully served for many years, others whose terms would soon expire. Reasons for each are set out in separate statements with the final announcement that there are about 900 convicts in the State prison and that in different counties there are 200 more.

Nervous Women

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

The Progress issues a four-page paper this week on account of legal advertising, it being the custom of weekly papers to omit one issue on Christmas week in order to give the office force a few days rest. The regular eight-page paper will be issued next week.

The Farm Loan Act.

First Mr. Millsaps tells us that the county will be the unit of the National Farm Loan Associations. Now Mr. Camp says he thinks he can get a ruling that smaller organizations can be formed. If this is done two or three associations may be formed in the county. The smaller organizations would seem to encourage cooperation and stimulate the growth of a community spirit more than the large unit. With the latter the whole thing would become an official matter lacking mutual neighborly interest. Mr. Camp also advises that appraising the land be left till the land banks open for business in January. To date over \$30,000 in loans have been asked for.

The object of the Federal Farm Loan Act is to provide farmers with long time loans (5 to 40 years) at low rate of interest and to arrange so part of the principal can be paid each year. It seems likely that the rate of interest will be about 5%. If so, a man who borrowed \$1,000 on 40 years time would have to pay yearly \$50.00 interest and \$8.28 on the principal. A total of \$58.28 each year would pay the entire debt, both interest and principal. A loan of \$500.00 would call for a payment each year of \$29.14.

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Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Needy Ministers Get \$10,000.

Durham, Dec. 20.—Checks amounting to \$10,000 were mailed to 120 Methodist preachers in North Carolina today from the offices of Trinity College here, being the second installment of a fund of \$20,000 given by James B. Duke of New York, tobacco manufacturer, to clergymen most in need. The first payments were made last Christmas.

Men's and Boy's CLOTHING

Fairly good stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing, at very reasonable prices. Most all my clothing was bought before the advance and am giving my customers the benefit of the purchase.

Men's Overcoats and Mackinaws

Men's and Boy's Extra Trousers.

J. D. Blanton,

Marion, N. C.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MARION, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 17, 1916

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$575,648.87	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	17,000.00	Surplus	30,000.00
County and City Bonds	6,950.00	Undivided Profits	6,744.05
U. S. Bonds	51,000.00	Circulation	48,595.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00	Bills Payable	NONE
Cash on Hand and in Banks	161,600.99	Deposits	679,110.61
	\$814,449.86		\$814,449.86

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